Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

To:

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Subject:

FOIA Request: Records on Fluoride Removal and Interaction with Heavy Metals (2021-2025)

Request:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552), I am requesting access to all records and communications created or received between January 1, 2021, and the present regarding the removal, reduction, or banning of fluoride in public water systems, and any evaluation of its effect on heavy metal toxicity. Specifically:

A. Fluoride Policy and Removal:
- Internal and external communications regarding changes to fluoride levels in drinking water.
- Justifications or rationales provided for fluoride removal or reduction in Utah and nationally.
- Documents referencing municipal decisions, federal or state advisories, or legislative input concerning fluoride.

B. Scientific and Health Impact Records:
- Records referencing the interaction of fluoride with the bioavailability or toxicity of arsenic, lead, uranium, or mercury.
- Public health assessments that consider the synergistic or cumulative health impact of fluoride with heavy metals.
- Records referencing neurological, developmental, or systemic health outcomes involving fluoride and any heavy metal exposures.

C. Entities and Correspondence:
- EPA toxicology or water safety staff
- CDC Division of Oral Health
- National Toxicology Program (NTP)
- External correspondence with state health departments, industry representatives, water boards, or mining operators.

I request digital format delivery and a waiver of all fees in the public interest. If portions are withheld, please cite exemptions and provide all segregable material.

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]
[Your Email Address]
[City, State, ZIP]
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